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### Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on April 1, 2007 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.48 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago but 2 percent above the number on hand March 1, 2007. **Placements** during March totaled 510,000 head, 6 percent higher than a year ago and 29 percent above February 2007 placements of 395,000 head. **Marketings** during March totaled 430,000 head, 9 percent below March 2006 but 13 percent above February 2007. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, down 10,000 from a year ago and down 5,000 head from the previous month. The percent of March placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 14 percent; 600-699 pounds, 23 percent; 700-799 pounds, 33 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 30 percent.

### U.S. Cattle on Feed

**Cattle and calves** on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on April 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent below April 1, 2006 but 7 percent above April 1, 2005. **Placements** in feedlots during March totaled 1.97 million, 7 percent higher than 2006 and 12 percent above 2005. Net placements were 1.89 million. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 350,000, 600-699 pounds were 375,000, 700-799 pounds were 640,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 600,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during March totaled 1.85 million, 6 percent below both 2006 and 2005. **Other disappearance** totaled 72,000 during March, 20 percent below 2006 but 6 percent above 2005.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, March - April 2006 - 2007**

State	Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>				March Placements		March Marketings		Other Disappearance during March <sup>2</sup>	
	Mar 1 2007	April 1			2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
		2006	2007	% of 2006						
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	(%)	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
AZ.....	329	351	340	97	30	46	28	33	2	2
CA.....	530	535	530	99	59	68	68	65	6	3
CO.....	1,010	1,070	1,020	95	155	165	165	145	10	10
ID.....	250	250	245	98	42	38	45	42	2	1
IA.....	530	500	530	106	55	72	73	70	2	2
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>
NE.....	2,510	2,400	2,480	103	335	350	370	370	15	10
NM.....	130	139	131	94	21	19	23	17	2	1
OK.....	350	360	350	97	68	68	72	67	1	1
SD.....	230	210	230	110	36	40	35	37	1	3
TX.....	2,790	2,940	2,800	95	485	520	540	495	15	15
WA.....	170	152	163	107	26	26	27	32	1	1
Oth Sts.....	350	315	345	110	45	43	42	45	3	3
U.S.	11,599	11,812	11,644	99	1,837	1,965	1,958	1,848	90	72

<sup>1</sup> Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,  
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, March 2006-2007**

State	Placed in March									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
CO.....	25	20	30	30	60	50	40	65	155	165
<b>KS.....</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>510</b>
NE.....	50	40	50	50	90	110	145	150	335	350
TX.....	120	90	120	120	165	200	80	110	485	520
Other States.....	115	130	62	60	85	110	120	120	382	420
U.S.	380	350	342	375	565	640	550	600	1,837	1,965

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class**  
**1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2006-2007**

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Apr 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007	Apr 1, 2007	Apr 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007	Apr 1, 2007	Apr 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007	Apr 1, 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO .....	740	710	660	320	380	355	10	10	5
<b>KS .....</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
NE .....	1,480	1,580	1,520	900	940	950	20	20	10
TX .....	1,940	1,800	1,780	999	1,067	1,017	1	3	3
Other States .....	2,120	2,124	2,133	668	761	705	24	39	26
U.S.....	7,740	7,574	7,433	3,997	4,303	4,142	75	97	69

**Kansas Milk Production down 4.4 but U.S. up 1.1 Percent**

The March 2007 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 195 million pounds, up 13.4 percent from February 2007 but down 4.4 from March 2006. The **production per cow** averaged 1,775 pounds, an increase of 210 pounds from February 2007 but down 65 pounds from March 2006. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 110,000 cows, unchanged from February 2007 but down 1,000 head from the previous year.

**Milk production in the 23 major States** during March totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from March 2006. February revised production, at 13.1 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from February 2006. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,782 pounds for March, 7 pounds above March 2006. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 58,000 head above March 2006, and 5,000 head above February 2007.

For economic analyses and market implications of these reports, please go to [www.agmanager.info/livestock.marketing/graphs](http://www.agmanager.info/livestock.marketing/graphs) for the latest livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.